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Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 1:13 PM
To: Callaway, Renee <ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com>; Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Re: [D15] Cross Walk on Waubesa and Atwood

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Hello Renee & Grant,

I would like start of by thanking you for all of your support during this process. We have a group of youth ready to engage in a conversation with you about putting in a yellow blinking lights on the corner of Waubesa/Miller and Atwood. They are excited about explaining why this summer as appose to summer of 2023 would be the ideal time.

If possible, could you please move the dialog towards the beginning of the meeting? The youth will be a little nervous so I'd like for them to speak as soon as they can.

Thank you once again for this opportunity,

From: Callaway, Renee <ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 3:56 PM
To: Howard Hayes <howard@goodmancenter.org>; Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>
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Howard,

The Safe Streets Madison program will be on the agenda again on Wed, Feb 23 and I anticipate that the Transportation Commission will move forward to approve some projects. The meeting on Feb 9 did have people come to speak although much of the meeting was about process. If people would like to register to speak or if more people want to write in about the project that would be a good meeting to attend.

The Atwood and Waubesa/Miller intersection rates well using the Safe Streets Madison scoring metric. However, there is a project happening in 2023 on Miller that will impact the Atwood Ave intersection and would impact a flashing beacon installation. After talking to the Engineering Department, I was able to learn more about impacts. The 2023 street construction project would make it possible to place a flashing beacon on the east leg of the intersection as the fire hydrant could be relocated to make space. A flashing beacon could be placed currently on the west leg of the intersection but would most likely need to come down during the reconstruction project and be reinstalled when it was complete. I think it would be helpful to understand the usage of the intersection and which would be the location for a flashing beacon light would be the most beneficial. I know the Commission really appreciated hearing from youth and people who use that intersection regularly and the challenges they face and how it impacts their ability to move around the city.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

Thanks,
Renee

Renee Callaway

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Hello Renee and Grant,

Last week we had an opportunity to view the transportation commission's meeting on February 9th. Unfortunately, we were not prepared for an open forum. We are preparing for the next meeting, and wondering about two things. When is the next safe streets meeting and is there any specific information you are looking for? Tomorrow we'll be meeting with Grant Foster, but if there's any other information we should read up on, please let me know.

Thank you,

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Every time you stop a school, you will have to build a jail. What you gain at one end you lose at the other. It's like feeding a dog on his own tail. It won't fatten the dog.

- Speech 11/23/1900

From: Callaway, Renee <ReCallaway@cityofmadison.com>

Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 5:43 PM

To: Foster, Grant <district15@cityofmadison.com>; Howard Hayes <howard@goodmancenter.org>

Subject: RE: [D15] Cross Walk on Waubesa and Atwood

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Louis,

Thanks for reaching out about the safety of the crossing at Waubesa and Atwood. This intersection is under consideration for an improvement as part of a City program called [Safe Streets Madison](#). This program is intended to improve walking/biking safety as well as make walking and biking easier and more accessible for people of all ages and abilities. The City's Transportation Commission will be discussing the Safe Streets Madison project locations at their next meeting on Wed, Feb 9 at 5pm. The City has a very large list of potential locations for improvements so I would encourage you to send an email to the Commission letting them know you and your friend's concerns and that you support funding a crossing light at that location. If you want, you can send an email to

transportationcommission@cityofmadison.com and it will be shared with everyone on the committee.

If you have questions or would like to know more about the process for making walking and biking improvements, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

Thanks,
Renee

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Subject: Re: [D15] Cross Walk on Waubesa and Atwood

Hi, Louis!

Thanks so much for taking the time to send this in. I've copied Renee Callaway here. She is the Ped/Bike Administrator for the city. I'm new to representing this area, but I believe this crossing is on the radar for needing improvement.

Renee, can you share if this is on the list for improvements and where things stand with it?
Thanks!

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From: howard@goodmancenter.org <howard@goodmancenter.org>

Sent: Monday, January 17, 2022 12:03

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Subject: [D15] Cross Walk on Waubesa and Atwood

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Would you like us to contact you? Yes, by email

Message:

My name is Louis and I am a 7th grader that goes to O'Keeffe middle school. Recently there has been a lot of kids that almost get hit by cars. So that is why I am requesting there being a cross walk light.